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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Ex Parte Presentation
MB Docket No. 02-277
MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244

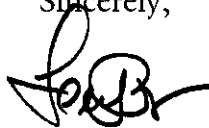
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that on April 30, 2003, Lew Dickey, CEO of Cumulus Media Inc., and Alfred Liggins, CEO of Radio One, Inc., met with Roy Stewart, Bob Ratcliffe, Amy Brett, Jerry Duvall, Judy Herman and Mania Baghdadi of the Media Bureau to discuss certain matters relating to radio in the above-referenced dockets. In their comments, Mr. Dickey and Mr. Liggins stated that the Commission should retain the method for defining a radio market in the Commission rules and that the Commission should not replace that methodology with the use of Arbitron.

If the staff has any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned counsel should be contacted.

Sincerely,



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cc: Roy J. Stewart
Robert H. Ratcliffe
Amy Brett
Jerry B. Duvall
Judith Herman
Mania K. Baghdadi

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